

# **CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**OCTOBER 17, 2011**

**WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**400 PHENIX AVENUE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING**

## **AGENDA**

**1. Call to order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel (Superintendent's Evaluation), (Discussion of Annual Goals & Objectives of Administrative Employee [A]), PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Cranston School Department vs. RIDE [Cranston Area Career & Technical Center] Supreme Court) (Coach A and B Supreme Court Appeal), (Contract Negotiations' Update – Bus Drivers / Trades People / Mechanics, Custodians), (Consideration of legal options regarding status of aid to education appropriation and legal advice relating to the same).**

**2. Executive Session**

**3. Call to Order – Public Session**

**4. Roll Call – Quorum**

**5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – October 17, 2011**

**6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings – September 14, 19 and 27, 2011**

**7. Public Acknowledgements / Communication**

- 8. Chairperson's Communications**
- 9. Superintendent's Communications**
- 10. School Committee Member (s) Communications**
- 11. Public Hearing**
  - a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda matters)**
  - b. Members of the Public (Agenda matters only)**
- 12. Consent Agenda / Consent Calendar**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

## **PERSONNEL**

**NO. 11-10-06 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2011-2012 school year:**

**Alyssa Fioravanti, Step 2**

**Education...RIC, BA**

**Experience...Cranston Substitute**

**Certification...Elementary**

**Assignment...CSR .5 FTE**

**Effective Date...October 17, 2011**

**Authorization...Replacement**

**Fiscal Note...57121129 51110**

**Elizabeth Reichardt, Step 4**

**Education...URI, BS**

**Experience...AEP Instructor**

**Certification...Secondary English**

**Assignment...Reading .5 FTE**

**Effective Date...October 17, 2011**

**Authorization...Replacement**

**Fiscal Note...11313200 51110**

**NO. 11-10-07 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:**

**Gloria Stoehr, Secondary Math**

**Samantha Filippo, Secondary Math**

**Llewellyn Cole, Elementary**

**Melissa Ricci, Special Education Elementary\Middle**

**Renee Barreira, Special Education Elementary\Middle\Secondary**

**NO. 11-10-08 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article XIX, Section B.4 of the Master Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance:**

**Tania Tasca, Teacher**

**Cranston West**

**Effective Date...December, 2011 to August, 2013**

**NO. 11-10-09 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following certified personnel be accepted:**

**Yemel Santana, Teacher**

**Cranston West**

**Effective Date...October 28, 2011**

**NO. 11-10-10 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be reappointed as an athletic coach:**

**Cranston High School West**

**James Williamson Head Coach Boys' Soccer**

**Lenny D'Errico Faculty Manager**

**Cranston High School East**

**Robert Bouchard Head Coach Boys' Cross Country**

**April Oberhelman Assistant Coach Girls' Volleyball**

**David Capuano Faculty Manager**

**NO. 11-10-11 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as volunteer coaches:**

**Cranston High School East**

## **Jeffrey Durand Football**

**NO. 11-10-12 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be reappointed as volunteer coaches:**

**Cranston High School West**

**Gerard Marzilli Football**

**Justin Erickson Football**

**Dan DiPrete Soccer**

**Cranston High School East**

**Isaiah McDaniel Football**

**Joseph Madonna Football**

**Dan Perry Football**

**Raphael Madonna Football**

**NO. 11-10-13 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach (es) be accepted:**

**David Barr, Head Coach Boys' Indoor Track**

**CHSW**

**Effective Date...October 5, 2011**

**NO. 11-10-14 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the**

**Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:**

**Danielle Johnoff, Teacher Assistant**

**Garden City**

**Effective Date...October 11, 2011**

**Authorization...New**

**Fiscal Note...12246020 51110**

**Anne Mantia, School Based Coordinator**

**CAC&TC**

**Effective Date...October 11, 2011**

**Authorization...Replacement**

**Fiscal Note...51974114 51110**

**Ryan Ingerowski, Site Safety Supervisor**

**CAC&TC**

**Effective Date...October 13, 2011**

**Fiscal Note...51974145 51110**

**NO. 11-10-15 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:**

**Lucy Ragosta, Secretary**

**Donald Hahn, Custodian**

**NO. 11-10-16 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:**

**Harold Winstanley, Technical Assistant**

**Inactive**

**Effective Date...October 6, 2011**

**Jeanne Silva, Technical Assistant**

**Inactive**

**Effective Date...October 3, 2011**

**NO. 11-10-17 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:**

**Duane Rossi, Custodian**

**Plant**

**Effective Date...September 26, 2011**

**Sharon McGuinness, Program Assistant**

**Bain + 2**

**Effective Date...September 28, 2011**

**Richard Camp, Bus Driver**

**Transportation**

**Effective Date...October 7, 2011**

## **POLICY AND PROGRAM**

**NO. 11-10-18 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following Conferences/Field Trips of Long Duration be authorized:**

**1. Aimee Duarte and Steve DeRosa, both teachers at the Cranston Area Career & Technical**

**Center, and 34 students to travel to Orlando, FL from January 13, 2012 – January 16, 2012 to**

**attend and participate in the Otronicon Conference, at no cost to the school department.**

**Please see the attached “Field Trip of Long Duration” form.**

**2. Marie Birch, Teacher/Advisor at Cranston East and approximately 10 students, to travel to Atlanta, Georgia from November 18, 2011 – November 20, 2011 to attend Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Regional Leadership Meeting, at no cost to the school department. Please see the attached “Field Trip of Long Duration” form.**

## **BUSINESS**

**NO. 11-10-20- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the approval of Memorandum of Understanding agreement between The College Crusade of Rhode Island and the Cranston Public Schools, be accepted. (M.O.U. Attached)**

**13. Action Calendar / Action Agenda**

**14. New Business**

**15. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items**

**16. Announcement of Future Meetings – November 16 and November 21, 2011**

**17. Adjournment**

**School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairman in advance.**

**Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the Agenda.**

**Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8143 72 hours in advance of hearing date.**

**Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at [www.cpsed.net](http://www.cpsed.net), Cranston Public**

**Schools' Administration Building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.**

**Posted October 13, 2011**

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**The College Crusade of Rhode Island**

**And**

**Cranston Public School District**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recognizes a common interest in the success of the students of The College Crusade of Rhode Island (The College Crusade) and the Cranston Public School**

**District and agreements relative to the common interests and obligations of the parties in a partnership, as set forth below. This agreement is subject to the approval by the U.S. Department of Education.**

**The College Crusade Mission: To increase educational and career success for youth in RI's low income communities. We guide them along pathways to success by providing early, sustained academic and social support from grades 6-12, combined with scholarship incentives. We advocate for expanded opportunities for pre K -16 success while helping Crusaders to develop as responsible, productive members of the community.**

**The College Crusade Vision: We envision a state where all students receive a quality education, where all students have an equal opportunity to graduate high school and complete post-secondary education and where all youth are supported as they develop into responsible adults who can take on meaningful roles in their families, in the workforce and in the community.**

**The Mission of Cranston Public Schools: The mission of the Cranston Public Schools is to empower our students to acquire the resourcefulness which prepares learners for life role performances in a world of constant change and continuous discovery.**

**The Vision of Cranston Public Schools: Cranston Public Schools is a**

**diverse community of learners who work collaboratively as critical thinkers. Students are supported with best instructional practices that provide meaningful learning experiences and are held by high professional standards. Together with community partnerships, we ensure a nurturing learning environment that fosters student success.**

**Partnership Common Interest: Youth are best served when programs to educate and guide them are coordinated and complimentary. Providing adequate and sustained supports for young people to realize their potential requires respectful collaborations among multiple partners. Working together toward common goals will ensure all students have an equal opportunity to graduate high school, complete post-secondary education, and develop into responsible adults who take on meaningful roles in their families, in the workforce, and in the community.**

**The College Crusade will:**

- provide services in designated schools in grades 7-12**
- adhere to all appropriate school district policies**
- all members associated with The College Crusade will comply with the Cranston school district's volunteer policy by completing all forms and submitting to a BCI**
- meet periodically with the Superintendent to discuss The College Crusade program and its effectiveness**

- carefully coordinate with schools all program activities and meet with Principals or appropriate staff regarding any issues or concerns related to the schools or students
- observe all standards of confidentiality

**Cranston Public School District will:**

- provide The College Crusade access to work space, space for activities and after school programs, and the use of school-based equipment, i.e. computers and internet, copy machine, fax machine, and telephone
- provide The College Crusade access to Crusaders grades, attendance, suspension lists and other school records such as ILP's and course selection as authorized by the signed Crusade Parent/Guardian Release of Information Form
- allow Crusaders access to late buses for after-school programs
- embrace The College Crusade as a partner in providing support services within the school community
- inform The College Crusade of any concerns in a timely manner
- meet annually with The College Crusade to review changes that may be necessary for a continued partnership
- assist in the recruitment of students into The College Crusade program

**Evidence of Success will be determined by:**

- school attendance records and grades
- attendance at The College Crusade programs and activities

- feedback from The College Crusade evaluations and surveys
- improved NECAP scores

### **Partnership Renewal Terms**

**Cranston Public School District and The College Crusade of Rhode Island will annually review the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Renewal of the partnership will be based on the success of the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU. Any amendments to this MOU will be made available to all parties as requested and/or necessary.**

**Superintendent, Cranston Public Schools**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**President, The College Crusade of RI**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_